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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed August 12, 2004 ended on November 12, 2004. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a two month extension of time, up to and including January 12, 2005, to respond to the Office action. Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the two month extension of time fee.

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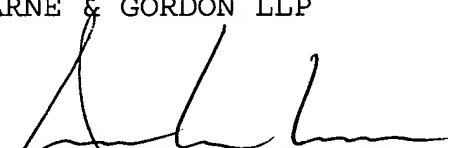
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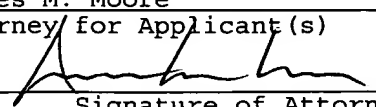
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